GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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VACANT POSTS OF MTNL
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees retired or died in harness during the period from November 1,1998 to March 31, 2003 in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, category-wise;

(b) the number of dependents of the deceased provided jobs and the number of appointments made under various categories to the posts vacated by the retired employees during the said period; and

(c) the time by which the vacant posts, if any, are likely to be filled up by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) The category wise number of employees retired or died in harness during the period 1.11.98 to 31.3.2003 in MTNL is as under:-

CATEGORY	DIED IN HARNESS	RETIRED
A	25	232
B	22	191
C	657	1544
D	467	581

(b) No. of dependent of deceased employees provided jobs is as under:-

GROUP `C`	GROUP `D`
499	765

Information in respect of appointments made under various categories of posts vacated by the retired employees during the said period is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No time limit can be set in view of general ban on recruitment.